**East Paulding High School Band Booster, Inc.**

**Minutes for Board Meeting on Monday, July 11, 2022**

This meeting took place in person in the ROTC room. The meeting was called to order at 5:13 p.m. by President, Ineke Hudson. In the Secretary’s absence, minutes were taken by Kate Hobbs and processed by Ineke Hudson. In attendance were: Ineke Hudson, Jennifer Danz, Ashley Gibbs, Mitzi Burge, Alicia Clark, Marquita Johnson, Nick Adair, Brian Dunn, Amy Ellison, Paige Carter, Kate Hobbs and Mr. Robichaux.

Ineke Hudson (President) gave welcome/introduction for meeting

**Financial Report (Jennifer Danz, Brian Dunn)**

* The financial report was made and presented by the former Treasurer, Jennifer Danz. Jennifer is finishing out the last finances and taxes before Brian Dunn takes over. Since there was no meeting in June, due to the Summer break, there were two reports (May and June).

***MAY 2022***

o Total expenses $9,347.39

o Income $6,511.76

o Checking balance $17,423.45

o Savings balance $18,919.18

o Financial report was approved

***JUNE 2022***

o Total expenses $1,157.31

o Income $26,952.00

o Checking balance $41,687.12

o Savings balance $18,919.50

o Financial report was approved

Many parents decided to pay their dues in full this year, making the startup balance look very good. A point was made that if too many people pay their dues in full and therefore receive a 10% discount, it may not be feasible to offer this anymore, as the budget is based on full dues. This year it seems however that we have more students than we budgeted for, potentially bringing in more fundraising money.

**VP of Finance (Ashley Gibbs)**

Many payments have come in this morning at the first day of band camp,

as well as volunteer checks. We have one or two families applying for scholarship who will need to fill out paperwork.

**HOSPITALITY (Paige Carter, Jennifer Danz)**

* Hospitality will feed the kids during band camp.
* Food prices have drastically gone up and an adjustment in next year’s budget may be necessary.
* We are still looking for volunteers to make tea.

**SPIRITWEAR (Dani Eidson)**

* The spirit wear ordered through One of a Kind in Powder Springs was delivered and is ready for pick up in the band room. We made a $275 profit.
* Dani is looking into designing decals and magnets and ordering those in bulk to sell at home games.
* Show shirts have not been ordered yet, as we are waiting on the show’s logo.
* Corporate sponsorship packages need to be placed on our website.

**CONCESSIONS (John Gandy, Ashley Gibbs)**

* We will have a 50/50 raffle again during home games. Ineke will apply for the license with the sheriff’s department. We will not share this fundraiser with football.
* Start up purchases for concessions such as boats, napkins, hot dogs, candy etc. need to be made.

**PAULDING MEADOWS (Aurora Diaz, Marquita Johnson)**

* Food application has been submitted. We will sell fried pickles and Capri Suns once more.
* The next Paulding Meadows meeting will take place July 18. Marquita and/or Aurora will get our tickets then.
* There will be an extra meeting on Saturday, July 23rd at the park to go over the state of food booths. Ineke plans to attend that meeting along with Marquita and/or Aurora.

**OPERATIONS (Nick Adair, Jeffrey Mason)**

* Nick has sent an email to the drivers with all the dates we will need them. Workdays for building props will need to be set.

**COLORGUARD (Amy Ellison)**

* Amy Ellison is our newest board member on the re-instated colorguard committee
* All colorguard members have now been fitted for their new uniform.

**FUNDRAISING (Alicia Clark)**

* Sheet packets will be distributed during band camp, in the next one or two days. We are setting the order deadline for August 8, which coincides with our next meeting.

**CHAPERONES (Kate Hobbs)**

* Kate will send out emails closer to the first traveling event.
* It appears we have enough volunteers for chaperoning at this time.

**DIRECTOR’S INFO (Mr. Robichaux)**

* We had a great first day of band camp. Our colorguard has 24 members, which is phenomenal. A few members of percussion did not show, but 27 battery and front ensemble members did. All the winds who were supposed to be there, 3came. We are looking at a total band size of 111 kids.
* We were able to sell the old props for $6,000.
* A few instruments have been left in the band room over the years and have never been claimed. With the permission of the board, Mr. Robichaux will try to sell these. We could buy new low brass mouth pieces with these funds.
* Moses Middle School and PB Ritch Middle School (two of our feeder schools) have new band directors.
* We are looking to add one more staff member.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 pm.